

**CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH**

Sunday, April 26  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship; Roots & Wings

Thursday, April 30  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Saturday, May 2  
8:00 AM — Men’s Breakfast  
4-6 PM – Kee Street UMC Bean Dinner

Sunday, May 3  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship; Holy Communion  
3:30 PM — Hail and Godspeed for Chaplain  
(Maj) Chip Bennett, DS – United Methodist  
Temple, Beckley WV

Wednesday, May 6  
7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study Week #1

Thursday, May 7  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

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*Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World*

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
ENTRANCE**



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd’s voice.

**We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.**

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd’s voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

**We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.**

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd’s voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

**We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.**

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

**We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd’s voice. Amen.**

\*Morning Hymn: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)*

Roots & Wings Dismissal

Prayers of the People  
Together, let us pray for ....  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

**Announcements**

**Princeton Parish Project — April** — We are collecting **pancake mix and syrup** for the food pantry this month. We collected 23 jars of peanut butter in March!

**Men’s Breakfast** — Saturday, May 2 at 8 AM in Anderson Hall.

**Bean Dinner** — Kee Street UMC’s Bean Dinner is on Saturday, May 2 at 4-6 PM. All you can eat. Adults \$10 and children \$5.

**Zoom Bible Study “Sermon on the Mount”** — We will begin our next six-week session on Wednesday, May 6 at 7 PM via Zoom. Please let Richard or Elizabeth know if you would like to participate. The books are \$13.

**Help Wanted**

Worship Leaders \* Scripture Readers \* Children’s Moment.  
Please use the sign-up sheet in the Anchor Room.

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Pastoral Prayer

Now, with the confidence of God's people, may we pray together the Lord's Prayer.

### >The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Psalter Reading: Psalm 23 (UMH 754)

### Offering and Offertory Music

\*Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

\*Offertory Prayer

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Acts 4:5-12 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 121)

Message: "*Shepherd or Sheep Herder?*"

Text: John 10:11-18 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 103)

## SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn: *He Touched Me* (UMH 367)

\*Benediction



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**Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.**

**Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV and Andy Walker**

**April 5:** Sheila M., Rick D. passed away and we need to keep Rick and his family in our prayers; Kathy F., shares a blessing that Joanna F. is recovering well and will be moved to Princeton Health Care soon; please keep her in our prayers; David B., a year ago Kris B. lost her vision in her left eye. About a week we discovered some things in the right eye that we are concerned about. Please pray for Kris B.; Joe M., continue to pray for our country and ask for a sense of truthfulness and responsibility; Richard M., continue to pray for Joyce and her sister, Colleen, who is still in the hospital; remember our unspoken prayers that are in our hearts at this time; Richard M., please pray for Joe P.'s continued recovery.

**April 12:** Scott M., prayers of thanksgiving for Pastor David B.; three weeks ago he suffered major injuries from a fall off a ladder, and last week on Easter he was able to preach; Sharon M., prayers for a Concord student who had to return home due to undiagnosed health issues requiring testing; Sheila M., joy in hearing Rose play the piano; prayers for Rose and for the blessing of having live music in worship again; Jerry B., joy and appreciation for the Ramp Dinner at the Sun Valley Ruritan Club yesterday, an annual time of fellowship with the community; Paulette B., prayers for her son-in-law, Greg K., whose cancer has returned; he will undergo testing this week; Jayne J., prayers for Marsha, an Athens resident who fell the Friday before Easter, suffered a broken neck, and is now paralyzed; Michael J., joy that our daughter Sarah has been nominated for Teacher of the Year in Ohio County, WV; Kathy F., prayers for continued recovery for her mother-in-law, Joanna F., who has settled in at Westwood and is doing well; joy in celebrating John's 37th birthday today—he is celebrating in New Orleans; Joe M. – continued prayers for our country and its leaders; Richard M. – continued healing prayers for Joyce M.

**April 19:** Matthew T., one of the principals at James Monroe HS is recovering from a very serious bout with pneumonia; please pray for her recovery; Richard M., travel prayers for those on the road traveling today; Jayne J., healing prayers for Sheila M. today; Greg B., continue to pray for our country and our leaders; Matthew T., pray for the 11<sup>th</sup> graders at PikeView HS who will be taking their SAT's tomorrow; Richard M., continued prayers for Joyce.

(Prayer requests will be listed here for three weeks.

First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).

\* Please stand as you are able.

\*\* The Year A Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at [concordathens.org](http://concordathens.org)